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SUBJECT: 28TH UNGA - ASSISTANCE IN CASES OF NATURAL

DISASTER AND OTHER DISASTER SITU-
ATIONS

1. DEPT HAS RECEIVED SUPPLEMENTARY SYG REPORT (A/9221)
ON UN PREVENTIVE MEASURES, DISASTER CONTINGENCY PLANNING
AND PREPAREDNESS RE DISASTERS WITH PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR
UN DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR (UNDRC) FOR PERIOD 1974 AND
1975. THESE IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES LAID ON UNDRC BY
ENABLING GA RES. 2816 (XXVI) AND REAFFIRMED BY GA RES. 2959
(XXVII).

2. AFTER SOMEWHAT LEISURELY START IN THIS AREA, DUE TO
NECESSITY FOR ESTABLISHING UNDRC MACHINERY PLUS LACK OF
FINANCIAL RESOURCES, THE UNDRC HAS NOW COME UP WITH BE-
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GINNINGS OF SUBSTANTIVE PROGRAM IN FIELD OF PRE-DISASTER

ASSISTANCE. THIS RESPONDS DIRECTLY TO OUR CONCERN PER
PARA 2, UNEC D-705/73 PREPARED FOR 28 UNGA SECOND COMITE.
BEARING IN MIND FACT THAT PRE-DISASTER PLANNING WILL IN
LONG TERM SAVE SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT IN CASH AND KIND FROM
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND INDIVIDUAL DONORS, USDEL
AUTHORIZED TO APPLAUD UNDRC PROPOSALS AS PROVIDED IN SYG
REPORT AND TO SUPPORT HIS REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL APPRO-
PRIATION FOR DOLS 45,000 FOR 1974 AND DOLS 60,000 FOR
1975 FOR EXPERT CONSULTANT SERVICES TO DISASTER-PRONE

COUNTRIES. IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS ITEM YOU
SHOULD GIVE IT SUPPORT AND ARGUE FOR ITS PRIORITY AND
SEEK COMPENSATORY REDUCTIONS FROM EXPENDITURES OF LOWER
PRIORITY. KISSINGER

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